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	Application Number 09/839,600			Filed April 23,2001		
	ForDigital Preemphasizer for Transmission of PCM Codes					
•	Art Unit 3662			Examiner Pibulic		
	This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.135(a) to extend the period for filling a reply in the above identified					
	application.					
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	Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.					
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